

### Legal Notice

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to employ a consulting firm to provide engineering/construction services to perform a limited inspection, repair fatigue cracks, and remove welds from fatigue prone connections on the I-20 Eastbound and Westbound bridges over Pearl River, Project No. IM-0020-01(186)/104877-301000, Hinds County. The contract will include locating fatigue cracks in the bridge's superstructure, coring crack arrester holes at ends of fatigue cracks, removing and replacing welds from fatigue prone connections, coping the ends of stiffeners and diaphragm flanges at fatigue prone connections, and maintenance of traffic.

Any qualified firm that is interested in providing these services may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) at the following web-address:

<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>.

The RFP will contain additional information necessary for a Consultant to submit a Proposal for this project. Interested firms without internet access may obtain this information by contacting Stephen Rone at (601)359-7076.

The MDOT reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, discontinue contract execution, and/or request additional information with any party at any time prior to final contract execution.

The MDOT reserves the right to obtain references from any source listed in the PROPOSAL and any other source deemed appropriate for any of the requirements/criteria listed in this legal notice.

All questions related to this solicitation shall be e-mailed to the addressee below:

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MDOT Director of Consultant Services  
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and copy [srone@mdot.ms.gov](mailto:srone@mdot.ms.gov)

Only written requests e-mailed to the above addressee will be considered. No requests for additional information or clarification to any other MDOT office, consultant, or employee will be considered. All responses and addenda will be in writing and will be posted to the MDOT website (<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>). Consultants shall be solely responsible for checking the website for updates. The MDOT will not be responsible for any oral exchange or any exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein.

The DBE goal is 0%.

To be considered, all Proposals must be received by **5:00 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, March 5, 2014**, in the Office of the Director of Consultant Services, Scot Ehrgott, Mail Code 90-01 Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

This Legal Notice will appear in the Clarion Ledger on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Transportation are equal opportunity employers.

As provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259), the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability be excluded from participating in, be

denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity from the MDOT.